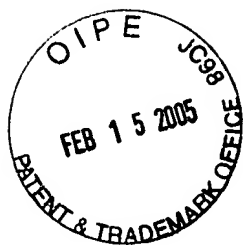


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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 is due by February 18, 2005. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.